



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68626

Kunio HARADA

Appln. No.: 10/080,528

Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 8651

Examiner: Jermaine L. JENKINS

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING DEVICE FOR A WHEEL, LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING METHOD, AND VEHICLE-INSPECTING SYSTEM HAVING THE DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted between Jermaine Jenkins, Edward Lefkowitz and Kevin Barner on September 10, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413), paper no. 9, mailed September 12, 2003 was received by Applicant's representative.

During the interview several features were identified by Mr. Barner that distinguish the present invention over the cited prior art. However, it was pointed out by Mr. Lefkowitz that although it was possible that the features identified do, in fact, distinguish the present invention, those features were not considered to be recited in the claims. It was further suggested by Mr. Lefkowitz that an Amendment be filed to explicitly add the identified distinguishing features to the claims. Such an Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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